

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA
LAKE CHARLES DIVISION**

**UNITED STATES CONFERENCE
OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS, ET AL**

CIVIL DOCKET No. 2:24-CV-00691

VERSUS

JUDGE DAVID C. JOSEPH

**EQUAL EMPLOYMENT
OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION,
ET AL**

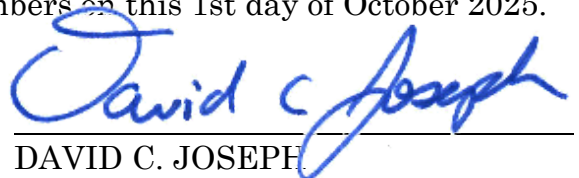
**MAGISTRATE JUDGE THOMAS P.
LEBLANC**

**ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANTS’
MOTION FOR A STAY OF DEADLINE TO RESPOND TO PLAINTIFFS’
MOTION FOR PARTIAL SUMMARY JUDGMENT
IN LIGHT OF LAPSE OF APPROPRIATIONS**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendants’ deadline for responding to the Bishops Plaintiffs’ Renewed Motion for Partial Summary Judgment, ECF No. 133, is hereby stayed pending the lapse of Congressional appropriations. Defendants’ deadline for responding to the motion is hereby extended by the total number of days of the lapse in appropriations.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that Plaintiffs’ reply brief in support of their motion is due within 14 days after the deadline for filing Defendants’ response.

THUS, DONE AND SIGNED in Chambers on this 1st day of October 2025.



**DAVID C. JOSEPH
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**